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SUBJECT: COMPUTERIZATION OF POST COMPANY FILES

REF: CONSULATE' A-325, DECEMBER 27, 1974

COMMERCE'S ANSWERS TO THE FIVE QUESTIONS RAISED IN REFAIR

ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1) TO SUPPORT THE AITR, FTI, FMR, AND TOP SYSTEMS, THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM LANGUAGES ARE UTILIZED:

--A) ANSI COBOL, O/S IBM 360

--B) ASSEMBLER F (ALC O/S IBM 360)

--C) FASTER (TELEPROCESSING PACKAGE, IBM)

--D) SYSTEM 2000, DATA BASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SOFTWARE PACKAGE

2) COPIES OF THE ABOVE PROGRAMS COULD BE PROVIDED ON TAPE OR DISK, EXCEPT FOR 1(D) ABOVE - SYSTEM 2000 - WHICH IS A SOFTWARE PACKAGE FOR WHICH A MONTHLY RENTAL IS PAID AND RELEASE WOULD BE ROHIBITED.

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3) SAME AS NUMBER 2 ABOVE.

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4) IT IS COMMERCE'S BELIEF, THAT THE ABOVE PROGRAMS,
BECAUSE OF THEIR LANGUAGE, SIZE AND COMPLEXITY, WOULD
NOT REPEAT NOT BE CAPABLE OF RUNNING ON A MINI-COMPUTER.
IT IS ALSO OUR ESTIMATION THAT CONVERSION OF THESE
PROGRAMS WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE.

5) THE HONG KONG PORTION OF THE FTI FILE CAN BE PROVIDED
TO THE POST IN TAPE FORM. HOWEVER, COMMERCE IS NOT IN
A POSITION TO RECEIVE UPDATE TO THE FTI IN TAPE OR DISK
FORM FROM ONE POST UNLESS AND UNTIL THIS MODE OF UPDATE
INPUT IS STANDARDIZED FOR ALL POSTS. KISSINGER

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